

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows and add the following new claims.

1. (Original) An electromagnetic relay which provides a coil block and a contact switching mechanism on a base plate to cover the base plate with a case and is adapted to excite and demagnetize the coil block to rotate a movable iron piece, and operate a movable contact piece via a card to thereby open and close a contact,

wherein a bearing portion is formed on the base plate, an indicator to be operated by rotation of the movable iron piece is provided, and the indicator has an elastically deformable structure including a rotatably supported pivot in the bearing portion of the base plate.
2. (Original) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 1, wherein the indicator comprises a guide portion, which guides the indicator such that upward movement of the indicator is prevented by a guide receiving portion formed in the card.
3. (Original) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 2, wherein the guide portion is constituted by a shaft portion and the guide receiving portion is formed in substantially a U shape for guiding the shaft portion from an upper part.
4. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the indicator has an indication piece at an upper end thereof and comprises a guide portion between the indication piece and the pivot.
5. (Original) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 4, wherein the case comprises a projected portion, which forms a space in which the indication piece of the indicator can operate.

6. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein a cover is mounted on an upper surface of the case and a window, which makes the indication portion visible only when the coil block is excited and the indicator operates.
7. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 2, wherein the indicator has an indication piece at an upper end thereof and comprises a guide portion between the indication piece and the pivot.
8. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 3, wherein the indicator has an indication piece at an upper end thereof and comprises a guide portion between the indication piece and the pivot.
9. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 7, wherein the case comprises a projected portion, which forms a space in which the indication piece of the indicator can operate.
10. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 8, wherein the case comprises a projected portion, which forms a space in which the indication piece of the indicator can operate.
11. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 7, wherein a cover is mounted on an upper surface of the case and a window, which makes the indication portion visible only when the coil block is excited and the indicator operates.
12. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 8, wherein a cover is mounted on an upper surface of the case and a window, which makes the indication portion visible only when the coil block is excited and the indicator operates.

13. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 9, wherein a cover is mounted on an upper surface of the case and a window, which makes the indication portion visible only when the coil block is excited and the indicator operates.
14. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 10, wherein a cover is mounted on an upper surface of the case and a window, which makes the indication portion visible only when the coil block is excited and the indicator operates.